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BARRAGA: THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Shown in picture L to R- Thomas F. Barraga, Suffolk County Legislator (R-West Islip); Andrew Hamm, Director of West Islip Library

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently met with the Director of West Islip's Library Andrew Hamm to thank the library and the community for their continued support in making the Back Pack for Pirates such a huge success. The box for the Back Pack for Pirates, which is a partnership with Presiding Officer William Lindsay of the Suffolk County Legislature and the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless to collect items including writing instruments, crayons, glue, markers, backpacks, and many other needed school supplies, was placed at the West Islip Library from the end of July through August.